

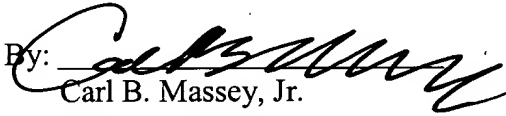
REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15-71 (renumbered as 14-70) are allowed. The Amendment seeks to correct claim dependencies that were overlooked due to obvious error in Applicants' previous amendment. The Amendment also seeks to correct minor typographical errors in both claims 52 and 62, where the phrase "associated in a patient" is sought to be replaced with "in a patient." This error was due to a previous oversight, and the amendment sought only clarifies and improves the grammatical structure of the claim with no change in claim scope. Finally, the repeated word "treating" is sought to be deleted in the first occurrence in claim 52 (an obvious typographical error, as previously corrected by the Examiner in claim 62). Accordingly, no new matter will be added, and no new issues will be raised by the Amendment. Applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated prior to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (336) 721-3681 regarding any questions concerning the proposed Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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